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FOR: MESSAGE PROCESSING SCHEME FOR REALIZING UNIFIED HANDLING AND MANAGEMENT OF  
MESSAGES USING A PORTABLE MESSAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

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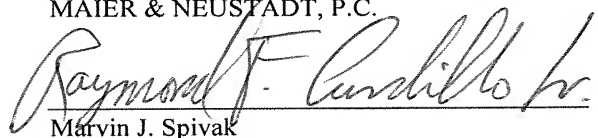
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